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# Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Rowland Collection

## MUM00397

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### SUMMARY INFORMATION

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#### Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

#### Creator

Rowland, Dunbar, 1864-1937

#### Title

Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Rowland Collection

#### ID

MUM00397

#### Date

unknown

#### Extent

1.0 Linear feet (1 box)

#### Abstract

The Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Rowland Collection consists mainly of correspondence between Dr. Rowland and his family, work associates, and friends. The remainder of the collection is made up of notes, speeches, and tributes by and for Dr. Rowland.

#### Preferred Citation

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Born in Oakland, Mississippi, Dunbar Rowland was the first director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in 1902. During his service as director (a position he held until his death), Rowland established a museum in the new Capitol building in 1903 and secured portraits of prominent Mississippians for the state Hall of Fame. Rowland also travelled extensively to examine French, English, and Spanish archive holdings that document the early history of Mississippi. In 1906, Dunbar Rowland married Eron Opha Gregory, a native of Okolona, Mississippi. A historian in her own right, Eron worked closely with Dunbar at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. After Dunbar's death in 1937, Eron served as interim director of the state archives until a successor could be named. Afterwards, Eron maintained the Rowland Historical Library at her home in Jackson, Mississippi.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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### **Publication Information**

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No known restrictions.

### **Use Restriction**

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### **Custodial History**

These materials were maintained by Eron Rowland until her death in 1951. They were donated by her niece, Anne Smith.

### **Additions**

No further additions are expected to this collection.

## Processing Information

Processed by University of Mississippi Department Special Collections Staff.

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## CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

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### Format(s)

- clippings
- correspondence
- postcards

### Geographic Name(s)

- Mississippi -- History

### Personal Name(s)

- Rowland, Dunbar, 1864-1937
- Rowland, Eron, 1861-1951

### Subject(s)

- Libraries -- Mississippi

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## COLLECTION INVENTORY

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### Box 1

1 Correspondence. 1888-1900

2 Correspondence. 1900-1906

3 Correspondence. 1906-1909

4 Correspondence. 1909-1931

5 Correspondence. 1937-1950

6 Correspondence, undated.

7 Map of Pearl River (Copy). 1732

8 License to Practice Law in Mississippi for Dunbar

Rowland. 1887

9 Invoice from M.E. Carpenter to Dunbar Rowland. 12 December 1890

10 Order of Columbus Benefit Certificate. 1899

11 Speech by Dunbar Rowland. 1900

12 Notes on the work of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. 1902-1927

13 Wedding Announcement for Eron and Dunbar Rowland. 1906

14 Pen and Ink sketch of Dunbar Rowland. 1908

15 Atlantic Transport, Passenger List and Programme of Sports and Games. 1910

16 Daughters of Confederate Veterans Certificate of Membership. 1916

17 "The Town Hall Club" Bylaws, House Rules and Membership List 1928

18 "Agranulocytosis: A Case Report" 1931

19 Memorial Day Resolutions of the Mississippi State Bar. 12 September 1938

20 Daughters of the American Revolution Yearbook. 1939-1940

21 Comments read at the unveiling of portrait of Dunbar Rowland. 1942

22 Poem written by Dr. P.W. Rowland during World War, undated.

23 "Dunbar Rowland, Historian and Historians" by W.A. Evans, undated.

24 "Resolution", a poem written by W.A. Ellis on death of Dunbar Rowland.

25 "Data Sheet", filled out by Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, undated.

26 Honors and tributes for Dr. Rowland.

27 Newspaper clippings.

28 Postcards.

29 Invitations.

30 Miscellaneous.

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